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For: Method for Producing Alpha-1,6-Branched  
Alpha-1,4-Glucans From Sucrose

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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued October 19, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the claims beginning on page 2 and  
Remarks beginning on page 5.